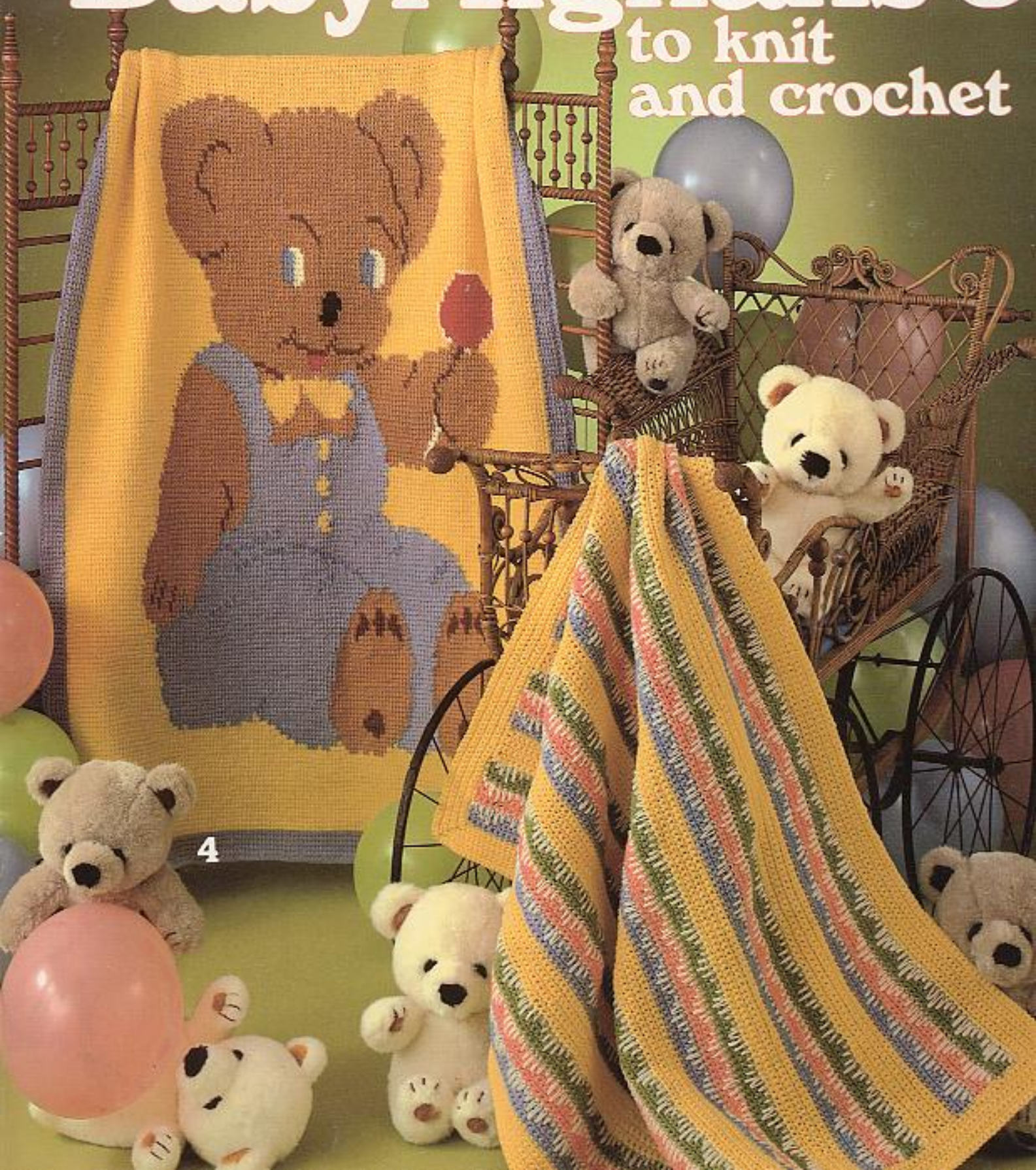


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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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(knit each row)
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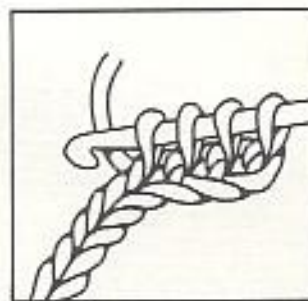
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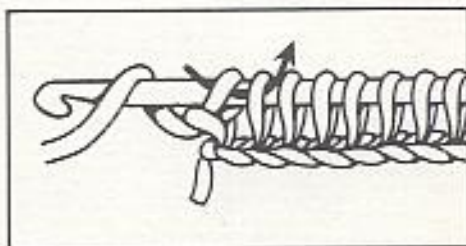


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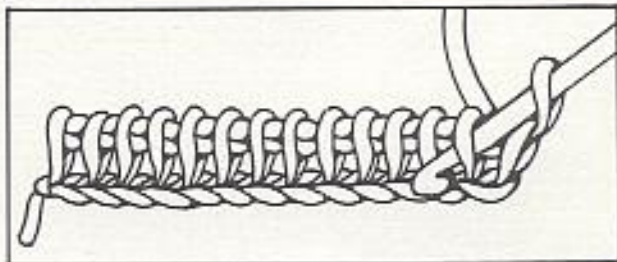
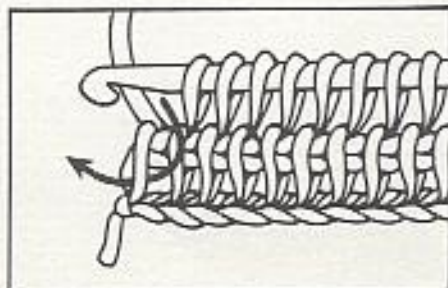
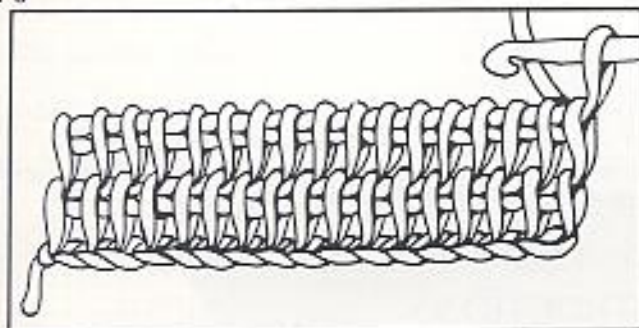


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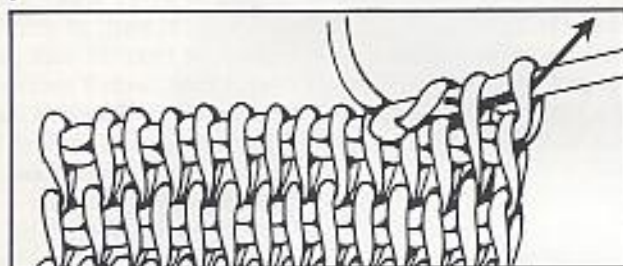
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Fig. 7



CROSS STITCH ON AFGHAN STITCH

To work cross stitch on Afghan Stitch, thread a tapestry or yarn needle with an 18" strand of desired color yarn. Look at your Afghan Stitch piece: note that each stitch has a vertical bar; cross stitches are worked over these bars (see Fig. 8). Count to find the stitch with which you wish to begin (usually the center stitch), bring needle up from back of work thru first hole leaving a 3" yarn end on back to be worked over to secure; bring needle down in next hole diagonally across, pulling yarn flat against fabric, but not so tight as to pucker the Afghan Stitch backing. You have now made one half of a cross stitch; you can either complete that stitch now, or work across an area in half crosses, then work back, crossing them as you go. Just be sure that the top stitch of every cross stitch is worked in the same direction (for example, lower left to upper right). Finish off yarn by weaving thru a few stitches on back of work.

Fig. 8



1 Crocheted LEMON-LIME STRIPES

designed by Barbara Earls

SIZE: Approx 35" x 45"

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 24 oz (681.6 grams) white, 5 oz (142 grams) each yellow and green; aluminum crochet hook size N (10 mm) or size needed for gauge.

GAUGE: In patt, 4 sts = 2"; 4 rows = 2"

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: When working with white use double strand of yarn; when working with each color use single strand of yarn.

With double strand white, ch 71 loosely. **Row 1:**

Foundation Row: Sc in back ridge of 2nd ch from hook (Fig. 9) and in each ch across. At end of row, change colors as follows: work last st until 2 loops rem on hook, drop white, with single strand green, complete sc; cut white leaving strand to be woven in later (color change made); ch 1, turn: 70 sc.

Note: Change colors in same manner throughout leaving 4" strand at beg and end of row. **Row 2:** With green, sc in back loop only (BLO) across to last st, change color to double strand white; ch 2, turn. **Row 3:** Working over color into same loop used in prev row (Fig. 10), with white, dc in each st to last st, change color to yellow; ch 1, turn. **Row 4:** With yellow, sc in BLO across to last st, change color to white; ch 2, turn. **Row 5:** With white, rep Row 3. At end of row, change color to green; ch 1, turn. Rep Rows 2-5, 21 times, then rep Rows 2 and 3 once. At end of last row, do not ch; finish off. Weave in yarn ends.

Fig. 9

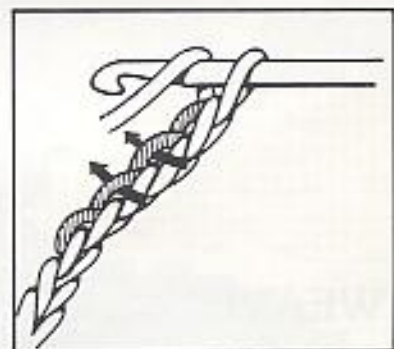
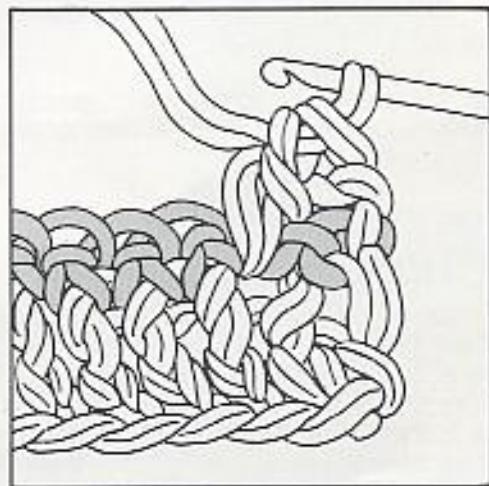


Fig. 10



2 Knitted TIED QUILT SQUARES

designed by John Feddersen, Jr.
The Spinning Wheel, Tucson, AZ

SIZE: Approx 37" x 45"

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 16 oz (454.4 grams) lt coral, approx 10 yds white; 14" straight knitting needles size 11 (8.00 mm) or size needed for gauge; tapestry or yarn needle; 10 markers.

GAUGE: In stock st, 7 sts = 2"; 9 rows = 2"

INSTRUCTIONS

With lt coral, CO 116 sts loosely. Work 6 rows in garter st (knit each row). **Patt Row 1:** K4, place marker on needle, ★ K 12, place marker, (YO, K2 tog) 6 times, place marker; rep from ★ 3 times, K 12, place marker on needle, K4: 116 sts. **Patt Row 2:** K4, slip marker, ★ P 12, slip marker, (YO, P2 tog) 6 times, slip marker; rep from ★ 3 times, P 12, slip marker, K4. **Patt Rows 3-16:** Rep Patt Rows 1 and 2, 7 times. **Patt Row 17:** K4, ★ (YO, K2 tog) 6 times, K 12; rep from ★ 3 times, (YO, K2 tog) 6 times, K4. **Patt Row 18:** K4, ★ (YO, P2 tog) 6 times, P 12; rep from ★ 3 times, (YO, P2 tog) 6 times, K4. **Patt Rows 19-32:** Rep Patt Rows 17 and 18, 7 times. Rep Patt Rows 1-32, 5 times. Piece should measure approx 44" from beg. Removing markers on first row, work 6 rows in garter st. BO all sts loosely; finish off.

Finishing: Weave in yarn ends. Thread needle with 2 strands white and insert needle from right to left behind center st of each solid square and draw yarn thru. Tie in knot; trim ends to 1/2".

3 Knitted BASKETWEAVE

designed by John Feddersen, Jr.
The Spinning Wheel, Tucson, AZ

SIZE: Approx 36" x 45"

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 18 oz (511.2 grams) ecru; 14" straight knitting needles size 11 (8.00 mm) or size needed for gauge.

GAUGE: In patt, 7 sts = 2"; 5 rows = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS

CO 127 sts loosely. Work in garter st (knit each row) for 10 rows. **Patt Row 1:** K 11, P5, ★ K 15, P5; rep from ★ across, ending K 11: 127 sts. **Patt Row 2:** K6, P5, K5, ★ P 15, K5; rep from ★ across, ending P5, K6. **Patt Row 3:** Rep Patt Row 1. **Patt Row 4:** Knit across. **Patt Row 5:** K6, ★ K 15, P5; rep from ★ across, ending K 21. **Patt Row 6:** K6, ★ P 15, K5; rep from ★ across, ending P 15, K6. **Patt Row 7:** Rep Patt Row 5. **Patt Row 8:** Knit across. Rep Patt Rows 1-8 until piece measures approx 43" from beg ending by working Patt Row 4. Work in garter st for 10 rows. BO all sts loosely. Weave in yarn ends.

4 Afghan Stitch TEDDY BEAR

designed by Elayne Shearer; Clayton, NJ

SIZE: Approx 41" x 50"

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 16 oz (454.4 grams) lt yellow, 10 oz (284 grams) lt blue, 8 oz (227.2 grams) lt brown, 1 oz (28.4 grams) each dk brown, dk blue, red, black and white; flexible afghan hook size J (6.50 mm) or size needed for gauge; aluminum crochet hook size I (6.00 mm); several var bobbins.

GAUGE: In afghan st, 8 sts = 2"; 7 rows = 2"

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Wind yarn bobbins for use when working small areas color in design.

With afghan hook and lt blue, ch 164 loosely. **Rows 1-5** (border): Refer to General Instructions on pgs. 1 and 2 and with lt blue, work 5 rows in Basic Afghan Stitch: 164 sts. **Row 6: First Half:** With lt blue, pull up a loop in each of next 5 bars (6 loops on hook), drop lt blue, pick up lt yellow and pull up a loop in each bar to last 6 bars, drop lt yellow, with 2nd ball of lt blue, pull up a loop in each of rem 6 bars. **Note:** Always pick up new color from beneath old color. **2nd Half:** Work same as 2nd Half of Basic Afghan Stitch row, working first 6 loops with lt blue, next 152 loops with lt yellow and next 6 loops with lt blue. **Rows 7-21:** Rep Row 6, 15 times. **Row 22: First Half:** With lt blue pull up a loop in each of next 5 bars, with lt yellow pull up a loop in each of next 33 bars, with lt brown pull up a loop in each of next 3 bars, with lt yellow pull up a loop in next bar, with lt brown pull up a loop in each of next 2 bars, with lt yellow pull up a loop in each of next 3 bars, with lt blue pull up a loop in each of rem 6 bars. **2nd Half:** Work same as 2nd Half of Basic Afghan Stitch row, working off each loop with corresponding color. **Note:** You have now worked Row 22 of chart in Fig. 11 on pg. 4. The chart shows only the center 110 sts of the afghan. There are 28 sts on each side that do not appear on the chart and should be worked in lt blue (6 sts) for the border and lt yellow (21 sts) for the background. **Rows 23-153:** Keeping 6 sts each side of border, work in lt blue and background area in lt yellow, complete Rows 23-153 of chart. **Rows 154-169:** Rep Row 6, 16 times. **Rows 170-174:** Rep Rows 1-5. Following instructions on pg. 2, work Bind Off Row; at end of row, do not finish off; transfer rem loop from afghan hook to crochet hook, ch 1.

Finishing: Edging: With crochet hook, † work 3 sc in corner sp, turn piece slightly to work in ends of rows, sc in end of each row to next corner, 3 sc in corner sp, ★ sc in each of next 4 sts, sk next st; rep from ★ to last 2 sts from next corner, sc in next st †, rep from † to † once; join with sl st in beg of row; finish off.

COLOR KEY FOR TEDDY BEAR AFGHAN

○ white	★ dk blue
□ lt yellow	■ lt brown
◐ red	▪ dk brown
■ lt blue	● black

Fig. 11

Row 153—



Row 23—
Row 22—

5 Knitted DIAGONAL RIDGES

designed by John Feddersen, Jr.
The Spinning Wheel, Tucson, AZ

SIZE: Approx 35" x 45"

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 20 oz (568 grams) variegated pastels; 14" straight knitting needles size 11 (8.00 mm) or size needed for gauge.

GAUGE: Rows 1-22 = 5" x 5" x 6¾" triangle
In patt, 3 sts = 1"; 3 garter st ridges = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Piece will form triangle in beginning. CO one st.

Row 1: Inc in st (knit in front, then knit in back of same st).

Rows 2-6: Inc in first st, knit across: 7 sts at end of Row 6.

Row 7: K3, YO, knit across. Rep Row 7 until there are 160 sts on needle. Mark right side as dec edge and left side as inc edge. **Shaping to Form Rectangle: Dec Row 1:** K2,

K2 tog, YO, K2 tog, knit across. **Inc Row:** K3, YO, knit across. Rep Dec Row 1 and Inc Row until inc edge measures approx 45". **Upper Corner Shaping:** Rep Dec Row 1 every row until 7 sts rem. **Dec Row 2:** K2 tog, knit across.

Rep Dec Row 2 until one st remains. Finish off. Weave in yarn ends.

Row 2, 8 times. Change to smaller size hook. **Rows 27-31:** With smaller size hook and blue, rep Row 2, 5 times. **Row 32:** With white, rep Row 6. Rep Rows 7-32, 4 times; then rep Rows 7-18 once. At end of last row, change to larger size hook and yellow; ch 1, turn piece slightly to work along ends of row

Fig. 12

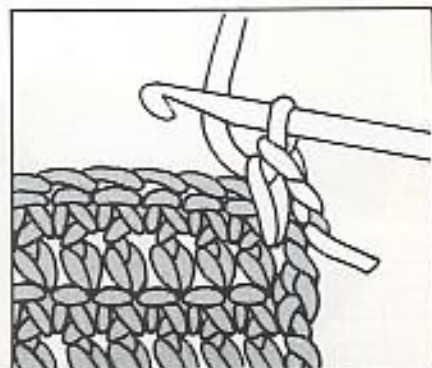
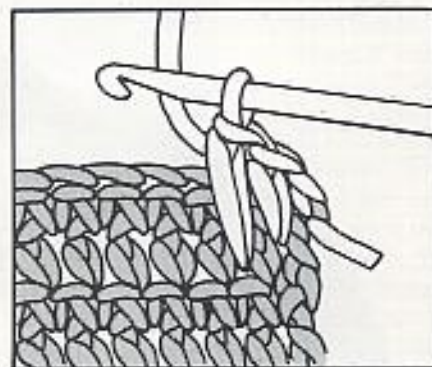


Fig. 13



6 Crocheted FROSTED STRIPES

designed by John Feddersen, Jr.
The Spinning Wheel, Tucson, AZ

SIZE: Approx 36" x 46"

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 12 oz (340.8 grams) yellow, 5 oz (142 grams) each white, green, blue and lt coral; aluminum crochet hooks size J (6.50 mm) and K (7.00 mm) or size needed for gauge.

GAUGE: With larger size hook in sc, 3 sts = 1"; 4 rows = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller size hook and blue, ch 128 loosely. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; ch 1, turn: 127 sc.

Row 2: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn (now and throughout). **Rows 3-5:** Rep Row 2, 3 times. At end of last row, change colors as follows: sc in last st until 2 loops rem on hook, drop blue and draw white thru 2 rem loops, cut blue leaving 4" strand to be woven in later (color change made); ch 1, turn. **Row 6 (Long Stitch Row):** With white, sc in first sc in row below (Fig. 12), ★ sc in next sc in 2nd row below (Fig. 13), sc in next sc in 3rd row below, sc in next sc in 4th row below, sc in next sc in 3rd row below, sc in next sc in 2nd row below, sc in next sc in row below; rep from ★ across. Change colors as before to lt coral; ch 1, turn. **Rows 7-11:** With lt coral, rep Row 2, 5 times. **Row 12:** Change colors as before to white; rep Row 6. **Rows 13-17:** With green, rep Row 2, 5 times. **Row 18:** With white, rep Row 6. Change to larger size hook. **Rows 19-26:** With larger size hook and yellow, rep

Finishing: Edging: Rnd 1: With yellow, 3 sc in corner st, † sc in end of each of next 3 rows, sk end of next row, ★ in same manner, work 4 sc in end of each color stripe, 7 sc in end of yellow stripe; rep from ★ along side to next corner, 3 sc in corner st, sc in each st across piece to next corner †, 3 sc in corner st; rep from † to † once; join with sl st in beg sc; ch 1, turn. **Rnd 2:** Sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in 2nd sc of each 3-sc corner; join with sl st in beg sc; ch 1, turn. **Rnds 3-8:** Rep Rnd 2, 6 times. At end of last rnd, do not ch; finish off. Weave in yarn ends.

7 Afghan Stitch ROSE GARDEN

designed by John Feddersen, Jr.
The Spinning Wheel, Tucson, AZ

SIZE: Approx 36" x 44"

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 24 oz (681.6 grams) white, 1 oz (28.4 grams) each lt coral and green; aluminum afghan hook and crochet hook size K (7.00 mm) or size needed for gauge; tapestry or yarn needle.

GAUGE: In afghan st, 7 sts = 2"; 7 rows = 2"

INSTRUCTIONS

Strip (make 5): With afghan hook and white, ch 20 loosely. Refer to General Instructions on pgs. 1 and 2 and work 139 rows in Basic Afghan Stitch: 20 sts. Following instructions on pg. 2, work Bind Off Row and mark top of piece.

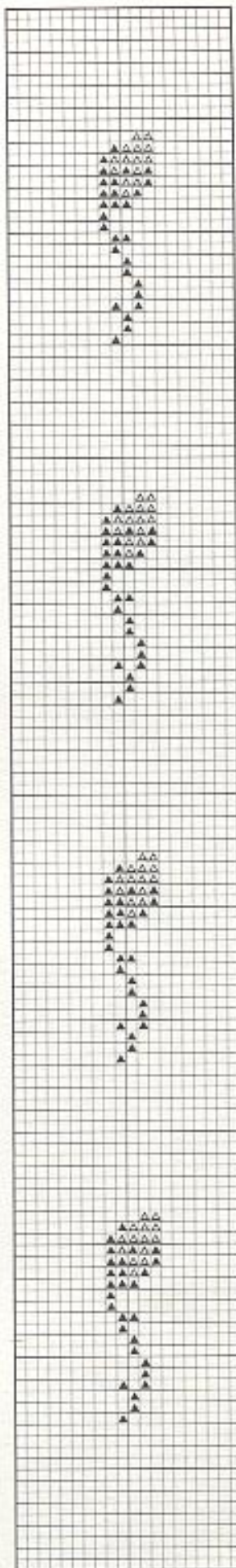
Finishing: Refer to General Instructions on pg. 2 for Cross Stitch on Afghan Stitch. With one strip right side facing and beginning at bottom edge, embroider design from chart in Fig.

14. Joining: Row 1: With piece right side facing and crochet hook, join white with sl st in end of first row of lower right corner, turn piece slightly to work up right side edge, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 3 dc in end of same row, ★ sk ends of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row, sk ends of next 2 rows, 7 dc in end of next row; rep from ★ 21 times, ending last rep 4 dc in end of last row on side; do not finish off. Place strip just edged right side down; lay 2nd strip wrong sides tog on top of first strip. **Row 2:** Work 4 dc in end of last row (at top left edge) of 2nd strip, ★ working along left edge of 2nd strip, sk ends of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row, sk ends of next 2 rows, 3 dc in end of next row, sl st in top of 4th dc on 7-dc shell on first strip, 4 dc in end of same row on 2nd strip; rep from ★ 21 times, sk ends of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row, sk ends of next 2 rows, 4 dc in end of next row, sl st in top of ch-3 on first strip; finish off. Work Joining Row 1 along right edge of 2nd strip and join 3rd strip to 2nd strip by working Joining Row 2. In same manner, join rem 2 strips to piece. **Note:** When 5th strip is joined, the left edge of first strip and the right edge of 5th strip are unworked so entire outer edge of afghan is ready for border. **Border:** With piece right side facing and crochet hook, join white with sl st in 4th row from lower right corner of 5th strip, ch 1. **Rnd 1:** Sc in end of same row, ★ sk ends of next 2 rows, 7 dc in end of next row, sk ends of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row; rep from ★ 21 times along right edge of piece, sk ends of next 2 rows, 7 dc in end of next row, turn piece slightly to work along top edge, ★★ (sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st) 3 times, sc in center of joining between strips, 7 dc in first st of next strip; rep from ★★ across top edge of piece to last 6 sts on last strip, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in corner st, turn piece and work rem side and bottom edge in same manner; join with sl st in beg sc; finish off.

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Fig. 14



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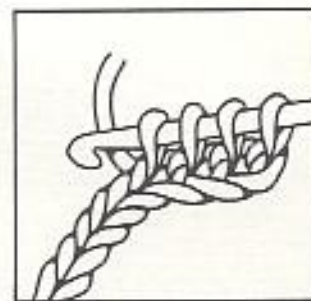
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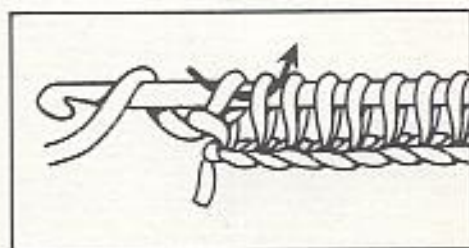


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Fig. 3



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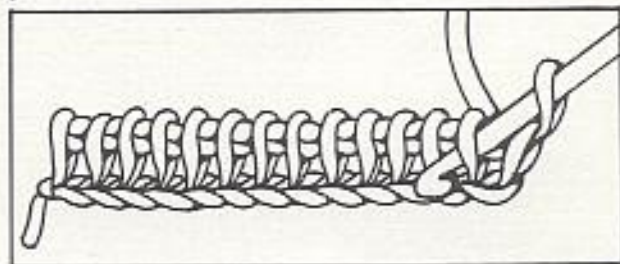
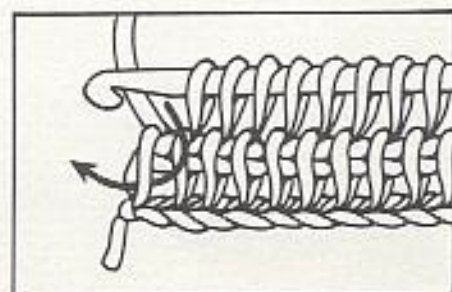
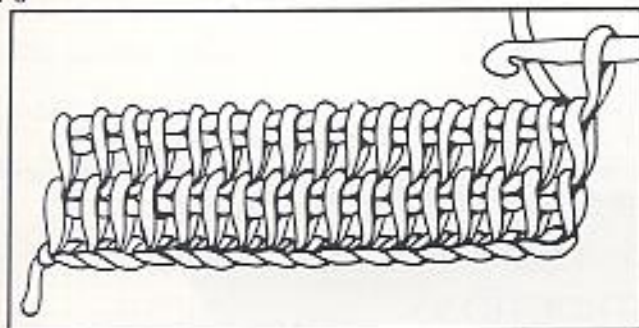


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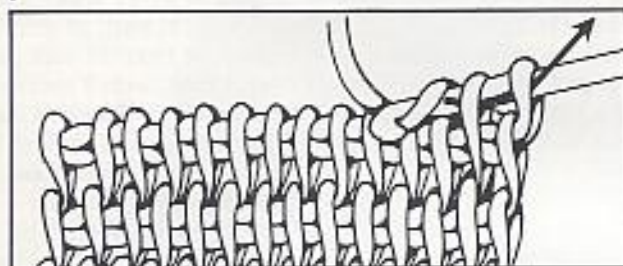
Fig. 6



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Fig. 7



CROSS STITCH ON AFGHAN STITCH

To work cross stitch on Afghan Stitch, thread a tapestry or yarn needle with an 18" strand of desired color yarn. Look at your Afghan Stitch piece: note that each stitch has a vertical bar; cross stitches are worked over these bars (see Fig. 8). Count to find the stitch with which you wish to begin (usually the center stitch), bring needle up from back of work thru first hole leaving a 3" yarn end on back to be worked over to secure; bring needle down in next hole diagonally across, pulling yarn flat against fabric, but not so tight as to pucker the Afghan Stitch backing. You have now made one half of a cross stitch; you can either complete that stitch now, or work across an area in half crosses, then work back, crossing them as you go. Just be sure that the top stitch of every cross stitch is worked in the same direction (for example, lower left to upper right). Finish off yarn by weaving thru a few stitches on back of work.

Fig. 8



1 Crocheted LEMON-LIME STRIPES

designed by Barbara Earls

SIZE: Approx 35" x 45"

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 24 oz (681.6 grams) white, 5 oz (142 grams) each yellow and green; aluminum crochet hook size N (10 mm) or size needed for gauge.

GAUGE: In patt, 4 sts = 2"; 4 rows = 2"

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: When working with white use double strand of yarn; when working with each color use single strand of yarn.

With double strand white, ch 71 loosely. **Row 1:**

Foundation Row: Sc in back ridge of 2nd ch from hook (Fig. 9) and in each ch across. At end of row, change colors as follows: work last st until 2 loops rem on hook, drop white, with single strand green, complete sc; cut white leaving strand to be woven in later (color change made); ch 1, turn: 70 sc.

Note: Change colors in same manner throughout leaving 4" strand at beg and end of row. **Row 2:** With green, sc in back loop only (BLO) across to last st, change color to double strand white; ch 2, turn. **Row 3:** Working over color into same loop used in prev row (Fig. 10), with white, dc in each st to last st, change color to yellow; ch 1, turn. **Row 4:** With yellow, sc in BLO across to last st, change color to white; ch 2, turn. **Row 5:** With white, rep Row 3. At end of row, change color to green; ch 1, turn. Rep Rows 2-5, 21 times, then rep Rows 2 and 3 once. At end of last row, do not ch; finish off. Weave in yarn ends.

Fig. 9

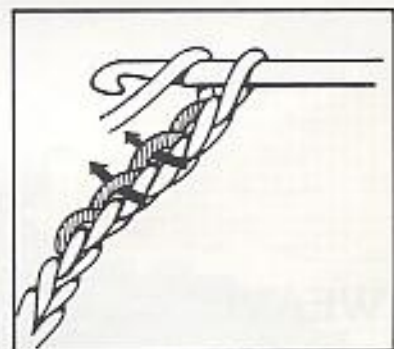
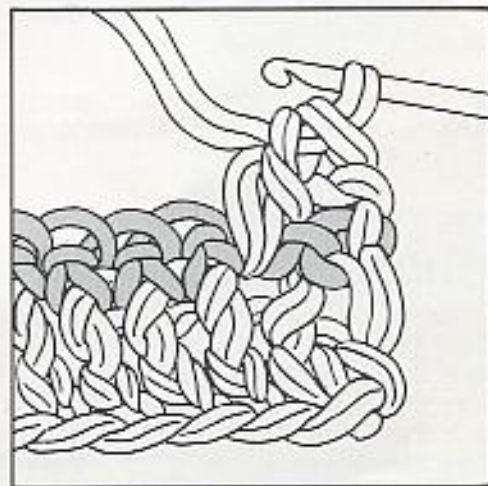


Fig. 10



2 Knitted TIED QUILT SQUARES

designed by John Feddersen, Jr.
The Spinning Wheel, Tucson, AZ

SIZE: Approx 37" x 45"

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 16 oz (454.4 grams) lt coral, approx 10 yds white; 14" straight knitting needles size 11 (8.00 mm) or size needed for gauge; tapestry or yarn needle; 10 markers.

GAUGE: In stock st, 7 sts = 2"; 9 rows = 2"

INSTRUCTIONS

With lt coral, CO 116 sts loosely. Work 6 rows in garter st (knit each row). **Patt Row 1:** K4, place marker on needle, ★ K 12, place marker, (YO, K2 tog) 6 times, place marker; rep from ★ 3 times, K 12, place marker on needle, K4: 116 sts. **Patt Row 2:** K4, slip marker, ★ P 12, slip marker, (YO, P2 tog) 6 times, slip marker; rep from ★ 3 times, P 12, slip marker, K4. **Patt Rows 3-16:** Rep Patt Rows 1 and 2, 7 times. **Patt Row 17:** K4, ★ (YO, K2 tog) 6 times, K 12; rep from ★ 3 times, (YO, K2 tog) 6 times, K4. **Patt Row 18:** K4, ★ (YO, P2 tog) 6 times, P 12; rep from ★ 3 times, (YO, P2 tog) 6 times, K4. **Patt Rows 19-32:** Rep Patt Rows 17 and 18, 7 times. Rep Patt Rows 1-32, 5 times. Piece should measure approx 44" from beg. Removing markers on first row, work 6 rows in garter st. BO all sts loosely; finish off.

Finishing: Weave in yarn ends. Thread needle with 2 strands white and insert needle from right to left behind center st of each solid square and draw yarn thru. Tie in knot; trim ends to 1/2".

3 Knitted BASKETWEAVE

designed by John Feddersen, Jr.
The Spinning Wheel, Tucson, AZ

SIZE: Approx 36" x 45"

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 18 oz (511.2 grams) ecru; 14" straight knitting needles size 11 (8.00 mm) or size needed for gauge.

GAUGE: In patt, 7 sts = 2"; 5 rows = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS

CO 127 sts loosely. Work in garter st (knit each row) for 10 rows. **Patt Row 1:** K 11, P5, ★ K 15, P5; rep from ★ across, ending K 11: 127 sts. **Patt Row 2:** K6, P5, K5, ★ P 15, K5; rep from ★ across, ending P5, K6. **Patt Row 3:** Rep Patt Row 1. **Patt Row 4:** Knit across. **Patt Row 5:** K6, ★ K 15, P5; rep from ★ across, ending K 21. **Patt Row 6:** K6, ★ P 15, K5; rep from ★ across, ending P 15, K6. **Patt Row 7:** Rep Patt Row 5. **Patt Row 8:** Knit across. Rep Patt Rows 1-8 until piece measures approx 43" from beg ending by working Patt Row 4. Work in garter st for 10 rows. BO all sts loosely. Weave in yarn ends.

4 Afghan Stitch TEDDY BEAR

designed by Elayne Shearer; Clayton, NJ

SIZE: Approx 41" x 50"

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 16 oz (454.4 grams) lt yellow, 10 oz (284 grams) lt blue, 8 oz (227.2 grams) lt brown, 1 oz (28.4 grams) each dk brown, dk blue, red, black and white; flexible afghan hook size J (6.50 mm) or size needed for gauge; aluminum crochet hook size I (6.00 mm); several var bobbins.

GAUGE: In afghan st, 8 sts = 2"; 7 rows = 2"

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Wind yarn bobbins for use when working small areas color in design.

With afghan hook and lt blue, ch 164 loosely. **Rows 1-5** (border): Refer to General Instructions on pgs. 1 and 2 and with lt blue, work 5 rows in Basic Afghan Stitch: 164 sts. **Row 6: First Half:** With lt blue, pull up a loop in each of next 5 bars (6 loops on hook), drop lt blue, pick up lt yellow and pull up a loop in each bar to last 6 bars, drop lt yellow, with 2nd ball of lt blue, pull up a loop in each of rem 6 bars. **Note:** Always pick up new color from beneath old color. **2nd Half:** Work same as 2nd Half of Basic Afghan Stitch row, working first 6 loops with lt blue, next 152 loops with lt yellow and next 6 loops with lt blue. **Rows 7-21:** Rep Row 6, 15 times. **Row 22: First Half:** With lt blue pull up a loop in each of next 5 bars, with lt yellow pull up a loop in each of next 33 bars, with lt brown pull up a loop in each of next 3 bars, with lt yellow pull up a loop in next bar, with lt brown pull up a loop in each of next 2 bars, with lt yellow pull up a loop in each of next 3 bars, with lt blue pull up a loop in each of rem 6 bars. **2nd Half:** Work same as 2nd Half of Basic Afghan Stitch row, working off each loop with corresponding color. **Note:** You have now worked Row 22 of chart in Fig. 11 on pg. 4. The chart shows only the center 110 sts of the afghan. There are 28 sts on each side that do not appear on the chart and should be worked in lt blue (6 sts) for the border and lt yellow (21 sts) for the background. **Rows 23-153:** Keeping 6 sts each side of border, work in lt blue and background area in lt yellow, complete Rows 23-153 of chart. **Rows 154-169:** Rep Row 6, 16 times. **Rows 170-174:** Rep Rows 1-5. Following instructions on pg. 2, work Bind Off Row; at end of row, do not finish off; transfer rem loop from afghan hook to crochet hook, ch 1.

Finishing: Edging: With crochet hook, † work 3 sc in corner sp, turn piece slightly to work in ends of rows, sc in end of each row to next corner, 3 sc in corner sp, ★ sc in each of next 4 sts, sk next st; rep from ★ to last 2 sts from next corner, sc in next st †, rep from † to † once; join with sl st in beg of row; finish off.

COLOR KEY FOR TEDDY BEAR AFGHAN

	white		dk blue
	lt yellow		lt brown
	red		dk brown
	lt blue		black

Fig. 11

Row 153=

Row 23 =	
Row 22 =	

5 Knitted DIAGONAL RIDGES

designed by John Feddersen, Jr.
The Spinning Wheel, Tucson, AZ

SIZE: Approx 35" x 45"

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 20 oz (568 grams) variegated pastels; 14" straight knitting needles size 11 (8.00 mm) or size needed for gauge.

GAUGE: Rows 1-22 = 5" x 5" x 6¾" triangle
In patt, 3 sts = 1"; 3 garter st ridges = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Piece will form triangle in beginning. CO one st.

Row 1: Inc in st (knit in front, then knit in back of same st).

Rows 2-6: Inc in first st, knit across: 7 sts at end of Row 6.

Row 7: K3, YO, knit across. Rep Row 7 until there are 160 sts on needle. Mark right side as dec edge and left side as inc edge. **Shaping to Form Rectangle: Dec Row 1:** K2,

K2 tog, YO, K2 tog, knit across. **Inc Row:** K3, YO, knit across. Rep Dec Row 1 and Inc Row until inc edge measures approx 45". **Upper Corner Shaping:** Rep Dec Row 1 every row until 7 sts rem.

Dec Row 2: K2 tog, knit across. Rep Dec Row 2 until one st remains. Finish off. Weave in yarn ends.

Row 2, 8 times. Change to smaller size hook. **Rows 27-31:** With smaller size hook and blue, rep Row 2, 5 times. **Row 32:** With white, rep Row 6. Rep Rows 7-32, 4 times; then rep Rows 7-18 once. At end of last row, change to larger size hook and yellow; ch 1, turn piece slightly to work along ends of row

Fig. 12

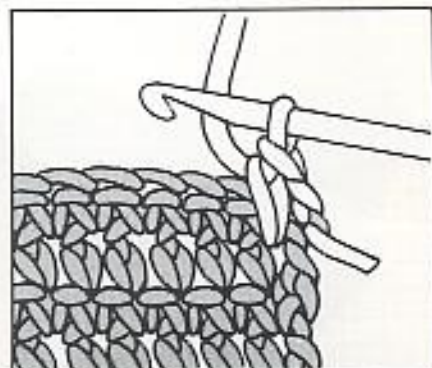
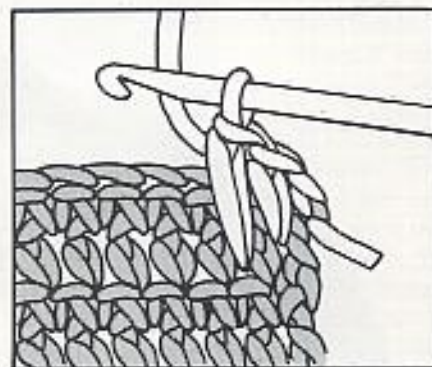


Fig. 13



6 Crocheted FROSTED STRIPES

designed by John Feddersen, Jr.
The Spinning Wheel, Tucson, AZ

SIZE: Approx 36" x 46"

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 12 oz (340.8 grams) yellow, 5 oz (142 grams) each white, green, blue and lt coral; aluminum crochet hooks size J (6.50 mm) and K (7.00 mm) or size needed for gauge.

GAUGE: With larger size hook in sc, 3 sts = 1"; 4 rows = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller size hook and blue, ch 128 loosely. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; ch 1, turn: 127 sc.

Row 2: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn (now and throughout). **Rows 3-5:** Rep Row 2, 3 times. At end of last row, change colors as follows: sc in last st until 2 loops rem on hook, drop blue and draw white thru 2 rem loops, cut blue leaving 4" strand to be woven in later (color change made); ch 1, turn. **Row 6 (Long Stitch Row):** With white, sc in first sc in row below (Fig. 12), ★ sc in next sc in 2nd row below (Fig. 13), sc in next sc in 3rd row below, sc in next sc in 4th row below, sc in next sc in 3rd row below, sc in next sc in 2nd row below, sc in next sc in row below; rep from ★ across. Change colors as before to lt coral; ch 1, turn. **Rows 7-11:** With lt coral, rep Row 2, 5 times. **Row 12:** Change colors as before to white; rep Row 6. **Rows 13-17:** With green, rep Row 2, 5 times. **Row 18:** With white, rep Row 6. Change to larger size hook. **Rows 19-26:** With larger size hook and yellow, rep

Finishing: Edging: Rnd 1: With yellow, 3 sc in corner st, † sc in end of each of next 3 rows, sk end of next row, ★ in same manner, work 4 sc in end of each color stripe, 7 sc in end of yellow stripe; rep from ★ along side to next corner, 3 sc in corner st, sc in each st across piece to next corner †, 3 sc in corner st; rep from † to † once; join with sl st in beg sc; ch 1, turn. **Rnd 2:** Sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in 2nd sc of each 3-sc corner; join with sl st in beg sc; ch 1, turn. **Rnds 3-8:** Rep Rnd 2, 6 times. At end of last rnd, do not ch; finish off. Weave in yarn ends.

7 Afghan Stitch ROSE GARDEN

designed by John Feddersen, Jr.
The Spinning Wheel, Tucson, AZ

SIZE: Approx 36" x 44"

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 24 oz (681.6 grams) white, 1 oz (28.4 grams) each lt coral and green; aluminum afghan hook and crochet hook size K (7.00 mm) or size needed for gauge; tapestry or yarn needle.

GAUGE: In afghan st, 7 sts = 2"; 7 rows = 2"

INSTRUCTIONS

Strip (make 5): With afghan hook and white, ch 20 loosely. Refer to General Instructions on pgs. 1 and 2 and work 139 rows in Basic Afghan Stitch: 20 sts. Following instructions on pg. 2, work Bind Off Row and mark top of piece.

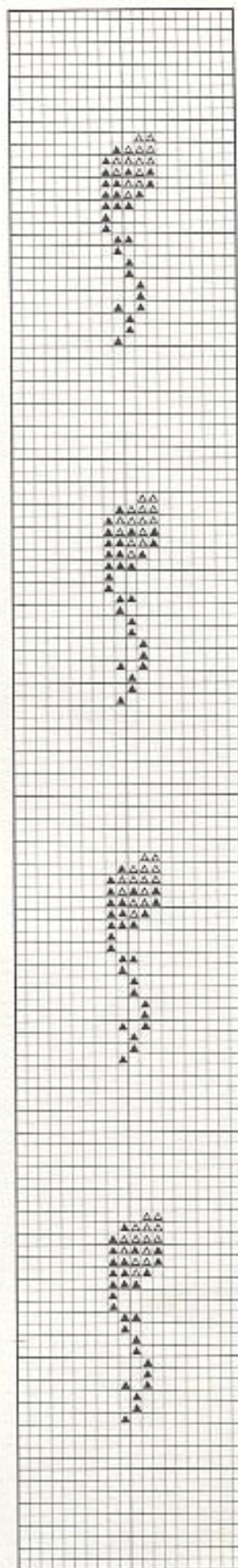
Finishing: Refer to General Instructions on pg. 2 for Cross Stitch on Afghan Stitch. With one strip right side facing and beginning at bottom edge, embroider design from chart in Fig.

14. Joining: Row 1: With piece right side facing and crochet hook, join white with sl st in end of first row of lower right corner, turn piece slightly to work up right side edge, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 3 dc in end of same row, ★ sk ends of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row, sk ends of next 2 rows, 7 dc in end of next row; rep from ★ 21 times, ending last rep 4 dc in end of last row on side; do not finish off. Place strip just edged right side down; lay 2nd strip wrong sides tog on top of first strip. **Row 2:** Work 4 dc in end of last row (at top left edge) of 2nd strip, ★ working along left edge of 2nd strip, sk ends of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row, sk ends of next 2 rows, 3 dc in end of next row, sl st in top of 4th dc on 7-dc shell on first strip, 4 dc in end of same row on 2nd strip; rep from ★ 21 times, sk ends of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row, sk ends of next 2 rows, 4 dc in end of next row, sl st in top of ch-3 on first strip; finish off. Work Joining Row 1 along right edge of 2nd strip and join 3rd strip to 2nd strip by working Joining Row 2. In same manner, join rem 2 strips to piece. **Note:** When 5th strip is joined, the left edge of first strip and the right edge of 5th strip are unworked so entire outer edge of afghan is ready for border. **Border:** With piece right side facing and crochet hook, join white with sl st in 4th row from lower right corner of 5th strip, ch 1. **Rnd 1:** Sc in end of same row, ★ sk ends of next 2 rows, 7 dc in end of next row, sk ends of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row; rep from ★ 21 times along right edge of piece, sk ends of next 2 rows, 7 dc in end of next row, turn piece slightly to work along top edge, ★★ (sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st) 3 times, sc in center of joining between strips, 7 dc in first st of next strip; rep from ★★ across top edge of piece to last 6 sts on last strip, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in corner st, turn piece and work rem side and bottom edge in same manner; join with sl st in beg sc; finish off.

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Fig. 14



□ lt coral
◊ green

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
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